

REPORTERS PRODUCE ANNUAL BURLESQUE

Political Leaders of Both Parties and Many Officeholders at Dinner.

FUN WITH CRIME WAVE

Commissioner Enright and Other City Officials Come In for Good Natured Chaffing.

The burglars' union had its annual convention last night in the grand ballroom of the Hotel Astor. The best traditions of the profession were observed by 840 members and guests. All wore black masks and pistols. The only untoward feature was a raid by the police, but as this was hushed up there's no news in it. All the political and office holding headlines—members of the Board of Estimate, county leaders such as Sam Koenig, Jacob A. Livingston, Charles F. Murphy and John H. McCooney—and a good flock of others were in the company.

It was, of course, the annual dinner and burlesque of the City Hall Reporters' Association. So many persons paid good money for tickets in order to suffer a drubbing that extra tables were set in outside rooms and in the balconies. The only notable absences were those of Gov. Miller, Mayor Hylan and Police Commissioner Enright. Possibly the Mayor and Mr. Enright were deterred by the title of the melodrama, wherewith the association chose to review the goings on in the city in the last year.

This was "The Crime Wave: A Mystery Play of the Present." Administration. Its six acts, following a prologue, were strung between the courses of the feast. Its flavor is suggested by the outline: Act 1, When New York Slept; act 2, The Garments of the City; act 3, A New Leader; act 4, In Sing Sing; act 5, the Hogues Gallery; act 6, the Koo Koo Klan, and by the five scenes of the last act, the Call for Help, the Night Riders, the Wave Recedes, the Mystery Solved, the City Saved.

Enright Leads in His Men.

The members of the cast were grouped as the City Hall assassins. In the reception room were posters of crime. Traffic cops directed the diners to their seats. William P. Beazell, president of the association, started to make a welcoming speech, but the head waiter of the hotel whispered in his ear. Brokenly Beazell announced that Commissioner Enright had decided to stop the crime wave. The lights went out, police whistles shrieked and from all sides of the ballroom swarmed bluecoats with flashlights. Once more the lights, and up the center aisle was striding Enright under a pom-pom, leading the police band, whanging "El Capitan." Counting the stage the band sang the first of the

METHODISTS SPURN DANCE NAMED FOR THEIR FOUNDER

Action of Dancing Masters Association in Naming New Step "The Wesleyan" Is Denounced as an Insult and Sop to Lessen Hostility of Church.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., March 12.—The dance recently named "The Wesleyan" by the American National Association of Dancing Masters was denounced to-day as "an outrage against decency" by the eighty-second annual session of the Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, which is meeting at Asbury Park. Opposition to all dancing was expressed in a resolution which passed the conference, but special attention was paid to "The Wesleyan," which was described as a move to placate the Methodists on the dance question.

The Rev. George Rideout introduced the resolution, which was adopted unanimously. It set forth that "the evening's many songs, all of which were written by James A. Hagerty. To set up with the most effectual. And show yourself intellectual. Don't be sneering. Don't be feeling. When you are after thieves. Abandon your blackjack and your gun. And carry a trumpet or a drum. His job each robber leaves. Whenever he hears a 'Toot-toot' or 'Tum-tum-tum.'"

The first act of the regular show, "When New York Slept," revealed eight members of the Board of Estimate, rigged up as yeggs and gunmen, draped on benches of City Hall Park. Two burglars carried a safe into the park and began to open it. A policeman appeared, but merely raised the feet of the sleepers and carried it off. A little later Red Mike, the Bushwick Terror (W. P. Beazell), said:

"This is our last year in office, and we decided to turn over a new leaf before the people turn us over."

A Song on Whitman.

In this act there was a song of which this is part:

Charley Whitman was of late
The big boss of all the State.
On his way to the Presidential chair,
Two years ago or more.
When the count of votes was over,
It was found that Charley wasn't there.
Then a interborough check
Gave it to him in the neck.
He surely seemed a down and outer then;
But since peevish Eddie Swann
Had a heart and took him on—
Why, Charley's on the first page again.
Down went poor Charley to the bottom of the pack.
Alack-a-day, alack, he got an awful shock.
We thought he was a two spot, but he's now
At least a Jack.
Once in a while they do come back.
In the next act the Board of Estimate was in session, dividing the garments of Father Knickerbocker. Hylan told how he and Enright had fooled Whitman and the Grand Jury by giving them everything they wanted, thus making it impossible for Whitman to indict them. Father Knickerbocker appealed to Enright for the return of his clothes. Enright summoned "two of his best men." They proved to be a cornetist and drummer of the band.

In the third act Dr. John A. Harris (Ned McIntosh), Deputy Police Com-

EVENTS TO-DAY.

Annual benefit for the Boys Club of New York, Hippodrome, 8:30 P. M.

Walter Gordon Merritt and Andrew Furuseth will debate "The Open Shop," Lexington Theatre, 2:15 P. M.

Representative Isaac Siegel will speak on "The Present Immigration Policy of the United States," Harlem Community House, 11 East 19th street, 8 P. M.

Mass meeting under the auspices of the New York section of the American Committee for Relief in Ireland, Fifty-ninth Regiment Armory, Lexington avenue and Twenty-fifth street, 2:30 P. M.

First Church for Animal Rights, opening ceremonies, Hotel Astor, 3 P. M.

Dr. Ernest M. Strize will speak at the Lenten service in Town Hall, 115 West Forty-third street, 8:30 P. M.

Cian-na-Gael of Long Island, Sunset celebration, Montauk Theatre, Brooklyn, 8 P. M.

Concert of Spanish music under the auspices of the Music League of the People's Institute, Cooper Union, 8 P. M.

Dr. Frank Crane will speak at a meeting for men, West Side Y. M. C. A., 318 West Fifty-seventh street, 8 P. M.

Dudley Dimes will give a reading at a meeting of the Irish Progressive League, 229 Lexington avenue, 8:30 P. M.

Prof. John Edward Oster will speak on "Social Pathology," Mount Morris Baptist Church, Fifth avenue and 125th street, 9:30 P. M.

"The Spirit of a Persian Rug," story hours conducted by Anna C. Chandler, Metropolitan Museum of Art, 2 P. M.

W. A. Goldworthy will give an organ recital, Washington Irving High School, Irving place and Sixteenth street, 8:15 P. M.

Grace Cornell will conduct study hours for practical workers, Metropolitan Museum of Art, 4 P. M.

Louis Mollenhauer will conduct a vocal and instrumental concert at Erasmus Hall High School, Church, Fifth avenue and Church avenue, Brooklyn, 8 P. M.

"Peru," illustrated lecture by Miss Annie S. Peck, at Public School 147, Bushwick avenue and Seigel street, 8:15 P. M.

MOROSINI DEATH EXPLAINED.

Death of Robert Morosini, formerly well known operatic tenor, whose body was found Thursday night in his home at 318 avenue L, Brooklyn, was caused from cerebral hemorrhage. It was announced yesterday by Dr. Charles B. Norris, who performed an autopsy.

Daily Calendar

THE WEATHER.

For Eastern New York—Clearing and colder to-day; to-morrow cloudy; moderate northwesterly winds.

For New Jersey—Clearing and colder to-day; to-morrow cloudy; moderate northwesterly winds.

For Northern New England—Rain, followed by clearing and colder to-day; to-morrow cloudy from northwest winds.

For Southern New England—Rain, followed by clearing and colder to-day; to-morrow cloudy; fresh northwesterly winds.

For Western New York—Cloudy and colder to-day; to-morrow unsettled.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—The disturbance that was over the Mississippi Valley last night advanced rapidly northward, attended by general rain in the Mississippi valley and the districts east thereof, and tonight it had its centre over Pennsylvania. Another disturbance occupies the region west of the Rocky Mountains, with its centre over northern Utah, and it is causing unsettled weather with rains in the Pacific States and the Southern Plateau region and local snows in Montana and North Dakota. Temperatures continue abnormally low over the Northern States, from northern Michigan westward to Idaho, while in other regions comparatively mild temperatures continued during the day.

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The crest of the moderate flood in the lower Ohio River will be reached during the next few days and will approximate the flood stages.

Observations at United States Weather Bureau stations, taken at 8 P. M. yesterday, seventy-fifth meridian time.

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CARUSO TO SING NEXT SEASON, WIFE IS SURE

Will Go to Naples to Rest and Recover, She Says.

The first statement to come from Mrs. Caruso since her husband was stricken was given out last night. In it the tenor's wife expressed optimism concerning his complete recovery and added that she expected him to be able to return to the opera stage next season after a rest abroad.

"I am so optimistic," said Mrs. Caruso, "that I feel that I will have him back here to sing for the American public at the next opera season."

In discussing Mr. Caruso's illness and progress toward recovery, Mrs. Caruso mentioned the possibility of a trip to Naples for convalescence. She said that in her opinion his illness will leave no permanent disablement of his vocal cords or lungs, and that his voice will not be impaired. The trip to Naples, she added, will be undertaken as soon as her husband's physicians feel that he has gained sufficient strength to make the journey.

Last night Mrs. Caruso was reported to be resting comfortably.

FIRST DIVISION MEN GO OVER TOP AGAIN

Two hundred officers and former officers of the First Division, A. E. F., went "over the top" and captured every one of their objectives in attacking a seven course dinner at the Hotel Commodore last evening.

That the division "always had been first" and ever had the reputation of good providers, as claimed by Major-General Charles P. Summerall, one of the speakers, was clearly vindicated. There was no artillery to acclaim the speakers and guests, but there were salvoes of cheers and evidences of esprit de corps to indicate the feelings with which the day abroad were recalled.

In addition to Gen. Summerall, present commander of the First Division at Camp Dix, Major-General Robert Lee Bullard, Col. George C. Marshall, Jr., and Theodore Roosevelt, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, also spoke.

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Heavy wool faced Brussels. These rugs are attractive and meant for wear. Regular value \$29.50.

17 Axminsters, 9x12 \$37.20

Seamless Royal Persian designs. These rugs are valued at \$65.00 and will give excellent service.

18 Wiltons, 9 x 12 \$64.50

This is a seamless rug and unquestionably the best buy in the city to-day. Value \$125.00

12 Wilton Velvets, 9x6 \$24.75

Extra heavy quality. If you need a good rug for a small room, this is your opportunity. Regular value \$42.50.

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Full size Five Year Wardrobe Trunk, strongly enforced, made by Indestructo folks. Ten Hangers, Laundry Bag, Shoe Pockets, convertible lady's Hat Box, etc. Was \$55.00. Now **\$29.50**

Hat Box, black enameled covered. Cretone lined, with two removable hat forms. Was \$12. Now **\$5.95**

Dress Trunks, Vulcanized fibre covered Linen lined through out. Two trays, upper tray with hat compartment. All sizes. Was \$32.50. Now **\$16.75**

Genuine Five Year Insured Indestructo Guaranteed Wardrobe Trunk. Large size, combination model. Contains every exclusive Indestructo feature. Was \$120. Now **\$64.75**

Genuine Sole Leather Traveling Bags, hand stitched, sewn corners. Black, brown and russet. 16 and 18 inch sizes. Were \$15.00. Now **\$7.50**

Week End Suit Cases, Black. Enameled covered; Cretone lined with tray 24 and 26 inches. Were \$12. Now **\$6.45**

IMPORTANT: This 30% to 50% Reduction Sale of Indestructo Trunks, Bags and Suitcases is being made exclusively through our two New York Stores.

Steamer Wardrobe Trunk, fibre covered, Six Hangers, sectionized drawers for all furnishings. Complete with shoe pockets, laundry bag and hat box. Was \$35. Now **\$19.75**

Fibre Wardrobe, full size N. Y. model, open top, all rounded edges, cretone lined. Lady's hat box, shoe pockets and laundry bag. Made by Indestructo folks. Was \$75.00. Now **\$39.75**

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Nightdresses

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were \$ 7.94 3.97

were \$ 9.97 4.94

were \$12.00 5.94

were \$13.94 6.94

were \$15.00 7.68

were \$17.48 9.94

were \$25.00 11.94

were \$26.00 12.68

Chemises

(Straight and Envelope)

were \$ 7.94 3.94

were \$ 9.98 4.94

were \$12.00 5.94

were \$15.98 7.94

were \$17.36 8.68

There are also a number of odd pieces and small lots—not large enough to classify.

The exquisite fineness of this lingerie must be seen to be appreciated. There is only one or at most a few pieces in each style so the selection is extremely varied. Solid eyelet and cutwork embroideries, the finest of real filet. Cluny and Val. laces and delicate drawnwork are used in a profusion of lovely effects.

Models are made of the sheerest, finest materials, and drawn through with double faced satin ribbons of lustrous quality and daintiest color.

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Macy's

Herald Square 8 way, 34th to 35th St. Fifth Floor

MAIL ORDERS PROMPTLY AND CAREFULLY FILLED

Sale of "Red Star" Coffee and Amayllis Teas

Heads the Grocery List

"Red Star" Brand Coffee—This Sale

Our most popular brand—fragrant, full bodied and mellow; a rich coffee for breakfast; roasted in the bean, granulated or pulverized.

1 lb. carton, **34c**

5 lb. carton (bean), **\$1.64**

25 lb. sack (bean), **\$7.94**

Sale of Amayllis Teas

Amayllis Teas are from choice pickings only and include Mixed, Oolong, English Breakfast, Japan and Young Hyson. Our usual price for pound carton, 59c; this sale, 10-pound caddy, **\$4.96**; 5-pound caddy, **\$2.54**; pound carton, 53c.

A Special Sale of Our Extra Head Unpolished Rice—Guaranteed to be strictly Fancy Head Rice

25-lb. bag, \$1.74

10-lb. bag, 74c

Our Finest Whole Head Unpolished Rice is the finest obtainable.

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10-lb. bag, \$1.04

A Special Sale of Quaker Products, Quaker Quakes, Pure golden toasted Corn Flakes, made from selected white Corn, large carton, reg. 12 to 14c our price, 82c; each, 7c.

Quaker Pancake Flour, a self raising pancake flour with all the ingredients, including ground puffed rice, reg. size cartons that retail for 17c; our price this Sale, 68c; each, 6c.

SPECIAL SALE OF FLOUR—"Lily White" Brand or Quaker Brand, made of the Finest Selected Minnesota Spring Wheat. An exceptionally fine Bread and Cake Flour.

24 1/2 pound Bag, \$1.39

"Lily White" Brand Rolled Oats—Parched by the latest process; 10-lb. cotton bag, 54c; 5-lb., 29c

Yellow Cornmeal or White Granulated Hominy

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California Dried Lima Beans—Packed in 5-lb. cotton bags, 42c

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Sale of "Red Star" Baking Powder

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Orange Marmalade or Grape Fruit Marmalade, "Lily White" Brand—Made of the finest imported oranges and granulated sugar; in 15-oz. glass jars.

reg. 44c; sale, 34c

Sale of Pure Red Currant Jelly—Imperial Brand, made of fruit and sugar only; 10-oz. jars, reg. 44c; sale, 34c

"Lily White" Brand Chili Sauce—Made of the finest ripe tomatoes, especially selected and combined with pure spices; pint bottle, 26c; 15-pint bottle, 23c

Pure Cranberry Sauce—Absolutely pure, packed from the finest Cranberries and granulated sugar. Acme brand, in quart jars, reg. 44c; sale, 34c

Grape Juice—Schuylkill Brand, from line selected Concord grapes, and added fruit pectin; put up in one-pound cans, reg. 44c; sale, 34c

Sale of Canned Fruits

"Jessamine" Brand Yellow Peaches, halved or sliced; they are of exceptionally fine flavor and color. No. 2 1/2 cans, our usual price, 44c; sale, 34c

This sale, doz., \$3.74; each, 30c

Cherries, Royal Ann—No. 2 1/2 cans, our usual price, 44c; sale, 34c

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"Jessamine" Brand Apricots—No. 2 1/2 cans, our usual price, 44c; sale, 34c

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"Jessamine" Brand Bartlett Peaches—No. 2 1/2 cans, our usual price, 44c; sale, 34c

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"Jessamine" Brand Egg or Green Grape Plums—No. 2 1/2 cans, our usual price, 44c; sale, 34c

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Sliced Peaches, "Lily White" Brand—No. 2 1/2 cans, our usual price, 44c; sale, 34c

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Yellow Cling Peaches, "Tallman" Brand—No. 2 1/2 cans, our usual price, 44c; sale, 34c

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"Kent" Brand Peaches, packed by Richardson & Hobbs—large No. 3 cans, reg. 44c; sale, 34c

This sale, doz., \$3.74; each, 30c

Hawaiian Sliced Pineapple—Packed from fresh gathered thoroughly ripened pineapples; 15-oz. cans, reg. 44c; sale, 34c

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Sale of "Jessamine" Brand, sliced or Grated Pineapple, No. 2 cans, our usual price, 44c; sale, 34c

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California Raisins—Packed in 5-lb. bags, 44c; sale, 34c

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Law Preserving Cuts, large No. 2 1/2 cans, reg. 44c; sale, 34c

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